Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 24 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Dec 2020 at 01:43

Confidence: High for a cold start and then a change, briefly, to milder, wetter and windier conditions but lower with regard to details, especially through Monday with low pressure centred over the UK.

Headline for Thursday 24 Dec 2020: A few snow showers at first, otherwise dry with clear or sunny spells. Very cold with strong northwesterly winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	00%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Any early snow showers die out through the morning to leave a mainly dry day with some good spells of sunshine. Dry with clear spells through the evening but cloud increasing towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 75% at first with occasional cloud above 600m, otherwise close to 100% with little or no cloud expected below the summits.

Visibility: Very good falling to just a few kilometres at times in snow showers

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	37/51 N	34/49 N	29/41 N	28/41 N	25/37 NW	21/31 NW	14/21 NW
300	18/34 N	17/34 N	17/31 N	15/29 N	12/25 NW	10/20 NW	7/14 NW
Valley	15/33 N	14/32 N	15/30 N	13/27 N	10/23 NW	9/19 NW	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6
300	1/-5	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	0/-3
Valley	2/-3	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3	2/-2	1/-2
Freezing Level*	400m	200m	300m	300m	300m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits at first. Significant chill effect at all levels through the day.

Forecast for Friday 25 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy overnight and through much of the morning but most paces dry. Remaining cloudy through the afternoon but patchy, mainly light rain, perhaps with a little summit snow, developing, becoming more persistent for a time in the late afternoon and early evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly 10-15mph increasing 20-25mph by midday.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 75% with occasional cloud above 600m through the morning falling close to zero, especially through the late afternoon and evening, as cloud becomes periods or persistent above 600m and patches below.

Visibility: Good or very good falling to several kilometres in rain and just 1 or 2 kilometres in any summit snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 or 2 Celsius overnight rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius by day
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius through the afternoon.
Freezing level: Around 400m rising above the summits.

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